



Chapter 5
in the
Serial Story
of
MEDFORD

## **MEDFORD'S Modern Manufacturing Facilities**

This is Everett Gillespie, general supt. of Medford Corp., bringing you "broadcast" No. 5 in the current M-E-D-C-O-series.

Today se're going on a quick tous of the Medford Corp. modern manufacturing tac lities. The mill site here covers 165 acres. The log pond, of ten acres, holds three million feet of logs, approximately ten days' supply.

The entire plant is laid out for efficient, economical production of quality lumber products.

Equipment throughout is modern. In the saw mill are two 9-ft. band mills, a 42" gang, two double edgers and a pony edger, a 6-ft. horizontal resaw, and two 26-ft. automatic air trimmers. There's a battery of eighteen modern dry kilns. The planing mill is equipped with a 10" sticker, 6x15 matcher, 6x25 surfacer, 6x20 sizer, 16x20 timber sizer, and 24-ft. selective cutting smooth end trimmer, 54" vertical resaw and various rip and trim saws and auxiliary equipment.

There's covered shed storage capacity for  $7^3/4$  million feet of lumber. Lumber handling is completely mechanized with straddle and lift trucks. Twenty cars can be loaded at the shipping dock under cover simultaneously.

The next "broadcast" will be on March 16 with "Russ" Hogue, sales manager, at the microphone. Be sure to tune in.

## MEDFORD CORPORATION

MEDFORD, OREGON

Douglas Fir -- Sugar Pine -- Ponderosa Pine White Fir



**Annual Capacity 85 Million Feet** 

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